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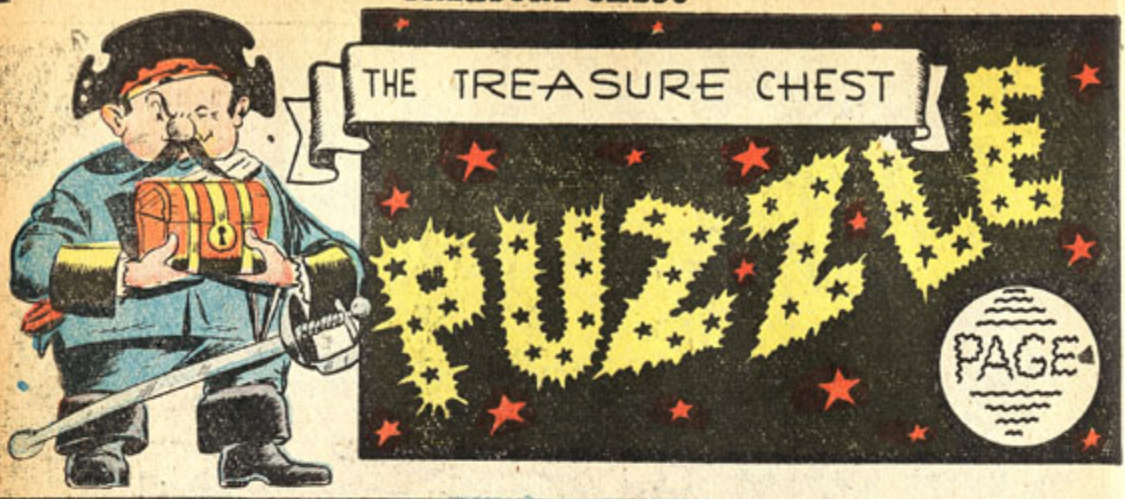
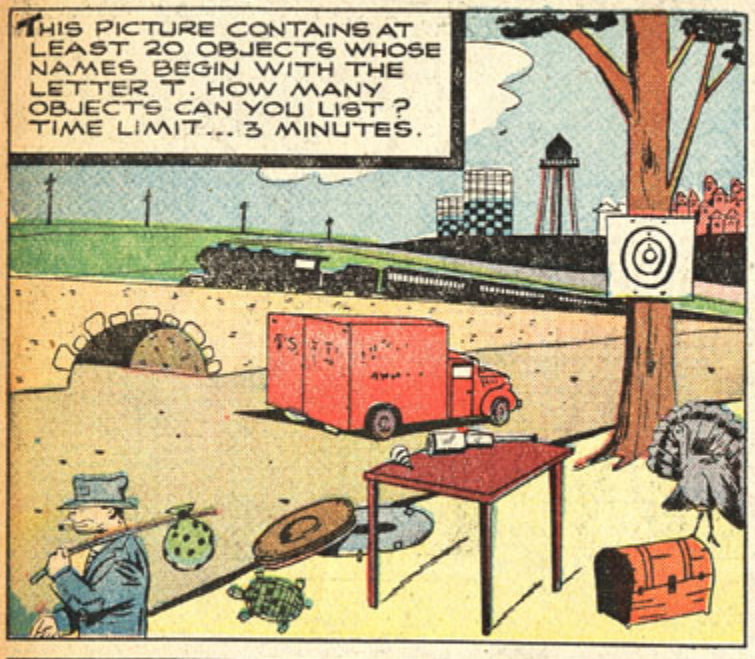


THIS PICTURE CONTAINS AT LEAST 20 OBJECTS WHOSE NAMES BEGIN WITH THE LETTER T. HOW MANY OBJECTS CAN YOU LIST? TIME LIMIT... 3 MINUTES.



WHAT IS THE NAME OF THIS DOMESTIC ANIMAL? TAKE A PENCIL AND DARKEN SQUARES THAT CONTAIN THE DOTS.

AT THE RIGHT ARE NAMES OF FAMOUS BATTLES IN HISTORY WHICH CORRESPOND WITH THE LIST OF FAMOUS MEN. FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE BATTLE WHICH EACH MAN IS FAMOUS FOR.....

1- WASHINGTON	1.....	CUBA
2- CUSTER	2.....	WATERLOO
3- WELLINGTON	3.....	RHINE
4- PATTON	4.....	YORKTOWN
5- DEWEY	5.....	LITTLE BIG HORN
6- T. ROOSEVELT	6.....	MANILA

WHEN THESE LETTERS ARE UNSCRAMBLED THEY SPELL OUT THE NAME OF A HOME FOR HOMELESS BOYS RUN BY A CATHOLIC PRIEST.

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CHUCK WHITE

PART 8

DURING HIS CONVALESCENCE JOE KELLY WROTE A PLAY. CHUCK IS TRYING TO HAVE THE PLAY PRODUCED AT SCHOOL.

HERE'S THE PLAY, FATHER CARROLL.

I'LL READ IT RIGHT AWAY. STOP BY THIS AFTERNOON.

WHY SO HAPPY, CHUCK? WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY ABOUT THAT WALLET?

FATHER CARROLL'S ADVERTISING FOR THE OWNER.

CLASSES BEGIN....

CHUCK, WAKE UP!

HUH! I WAS JUST THINKING.

THE DAY DRAGS ON....

HOW ABOUT A SODA, CHUCK?

SORRY, HAVE TO SEE FATHER CARROLL.

RIGHT ON TIME, CHUCK. HE'S A BUSY BOY, ISN'T HE, FATHER COLEMAN?

I... ER--

HE'S KIDDING CHUCK.

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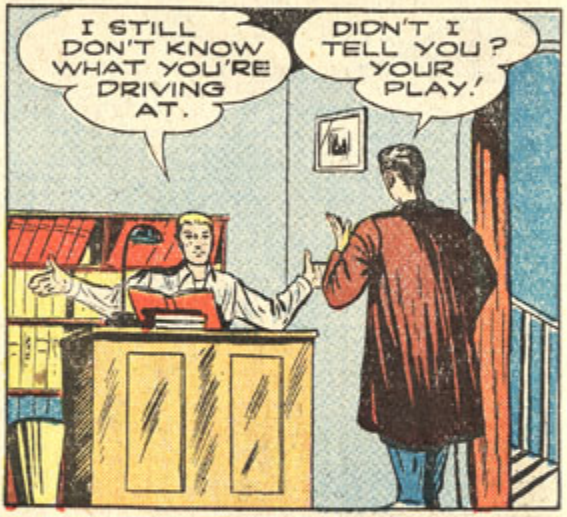

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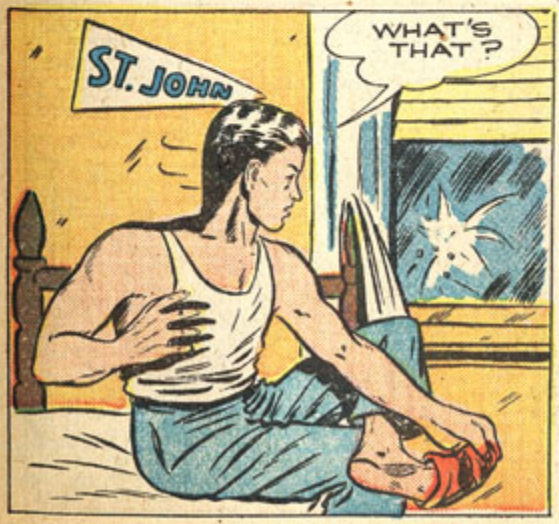

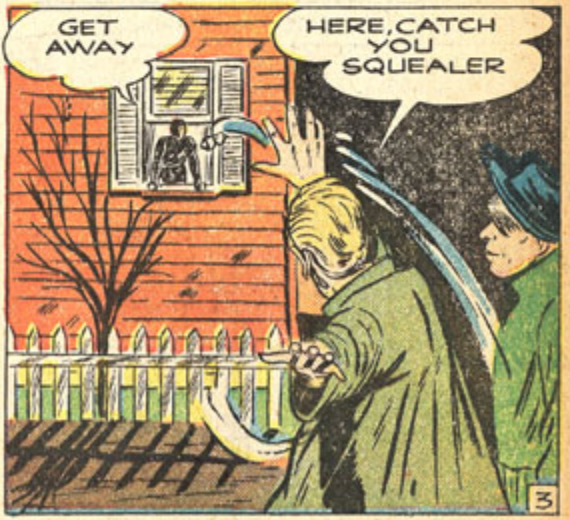

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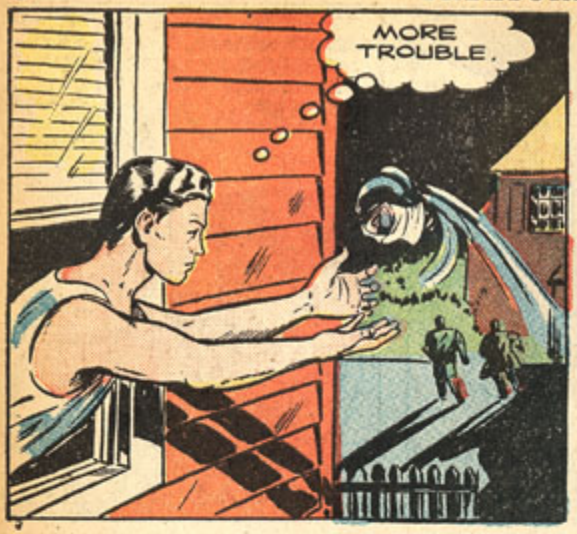

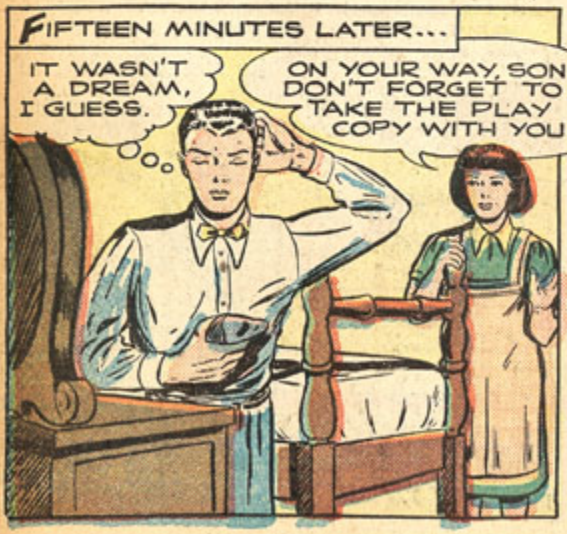

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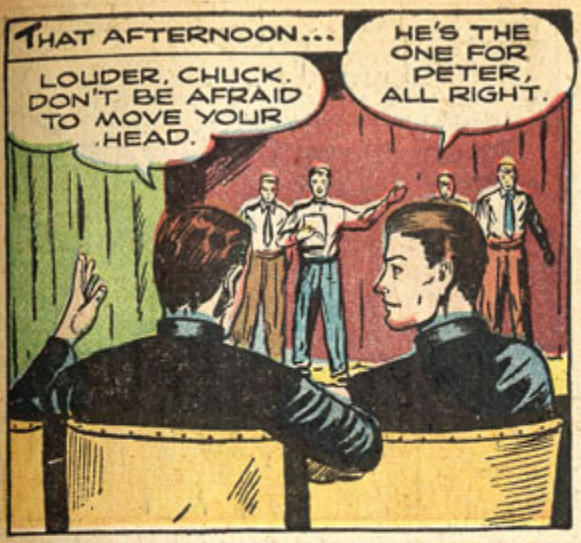

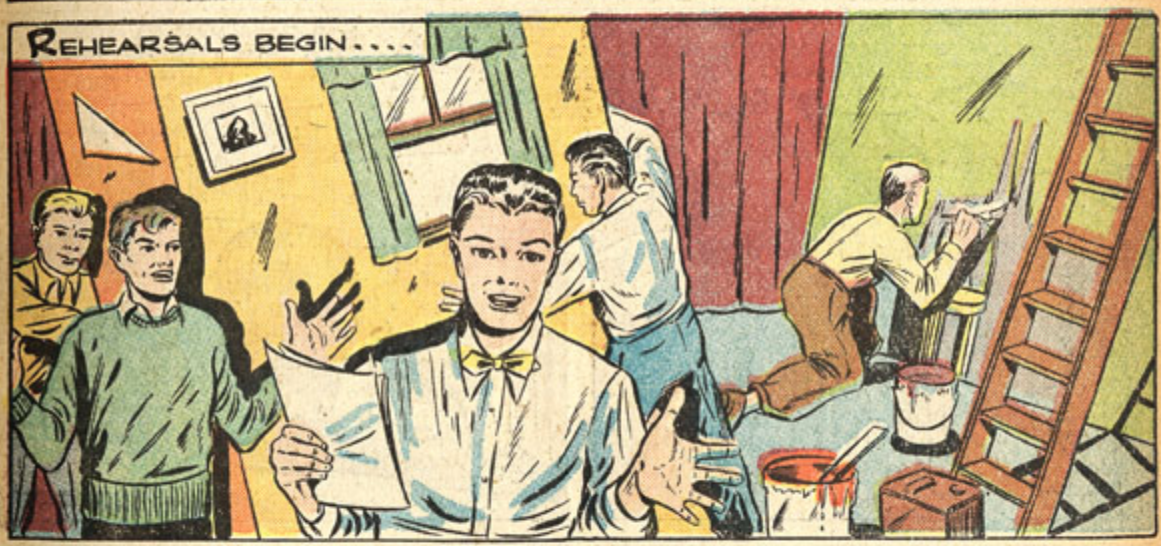

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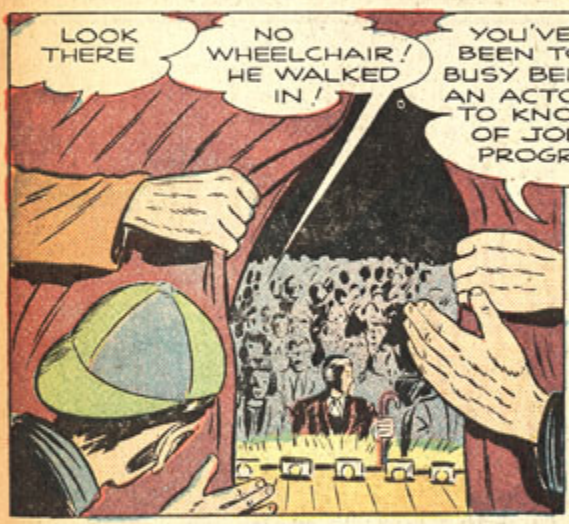

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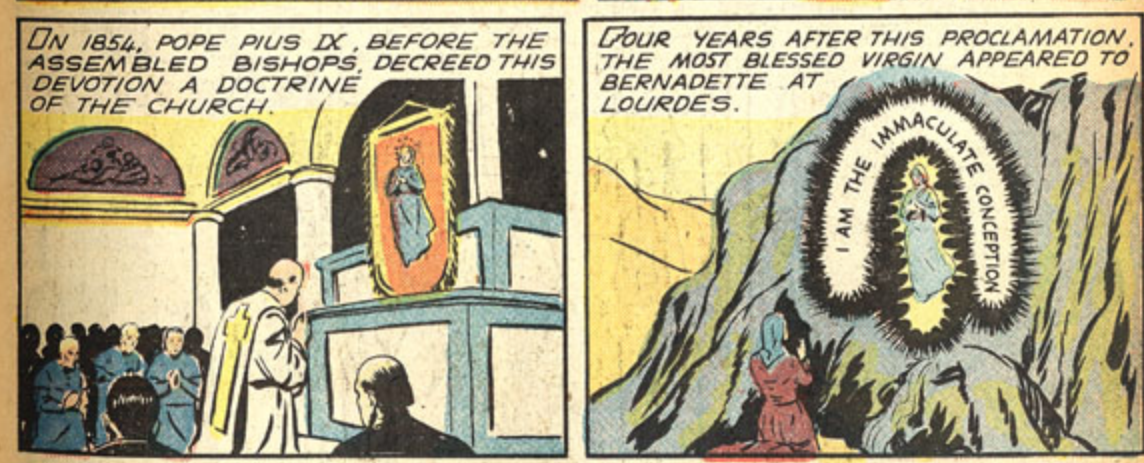
FEAST DAY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY

THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, DECEMBER 8, COMMEMORATES THE PRESERVATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN FROM THE STAIN OF ORIGINAL SIN. UNDER THIS TITLE, MARY IS THE PATRON OF THE UNITED STATES.



GRATITUDE TO GOD, AND ADMIRATION AND DEVOTION TO THE MOST BLESSED VIRGIN FILL EVERY CATHOLIC'S HEART ON THIS DAY.

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The Holy Count

PART 3

COUNT NUNO ALVAREZ, VICTORIOUS LEADER OF PORTUGAL'S ARMIES, GAVE HIS WEALTH TO THE POOR, AND ENTERED A MONASTERY AS A SIMPLE LAY SERVANT.

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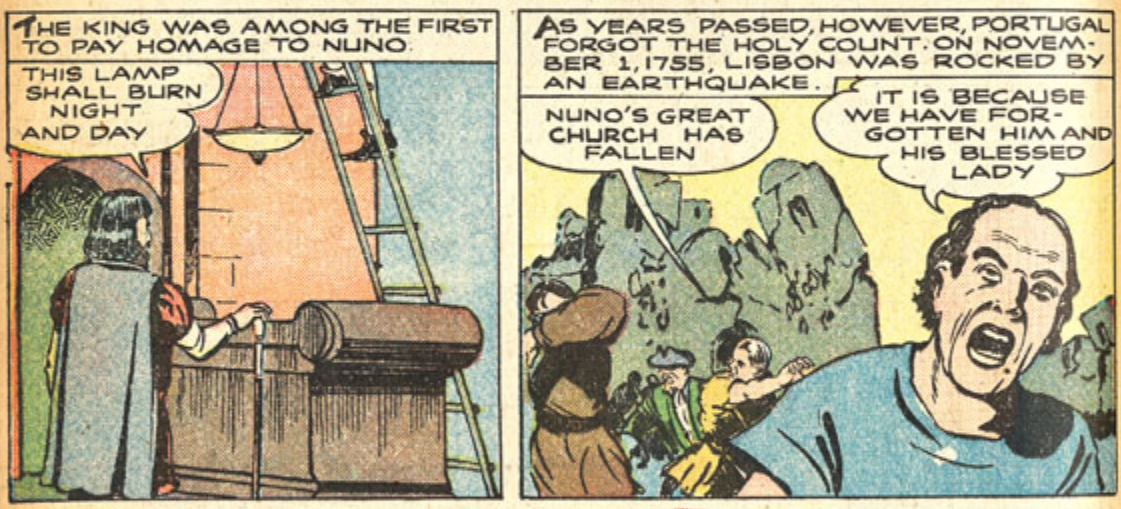

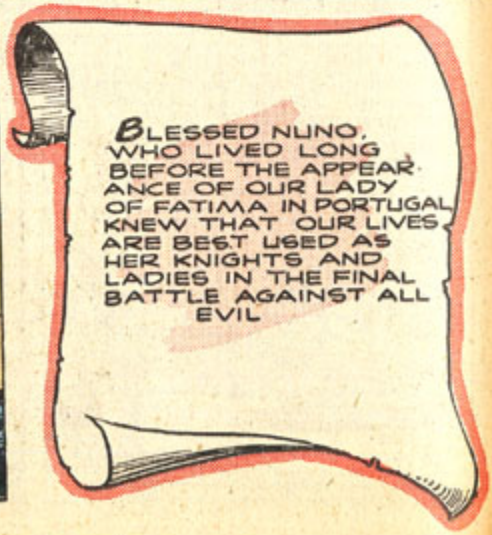

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ST. NICHOLAS the CHRISTMAS SAINT

BECAUSE OF HIS GREAT LOVE FOR OTHERS, ST. NICHOLAS OF BARI, IS ENSHRINED FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS. HIS FEAST OCCURS ON DECEMBER 6 –

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NICHOLAS WAS THE BISHOP OF MYRA IN ASIA MINOR – BECAUSE HE WOULD NOT GIVE UP HIS FAITH THE EMPEROR TORTURED AND IMPRISONED HIM –

LATER, NICHOLAS WAS FREED BY THE EMPEROR CONSTANTINE AND WORKED FAITHFULLY FOR HIS FLOCK –

THAT NIGHT NICHOLAS SECRETLY VISITED THE HOUSEHOLD –

NICHOLAS MADE A SECOND GIFT IN THE SAME MANNER – ON HIS THIRD VISIT...

THUS BEGAN THE CUSTOM OF GIVING PRESENTS IN SECRET ON THE EVE OF ST. NICHOLAS' FEAST – LATER, THE CUSTOM WAS TRANSFERRED TO CHRISTMAS AND THE SAINT'S NAME BECAME SANTA CLAUS.

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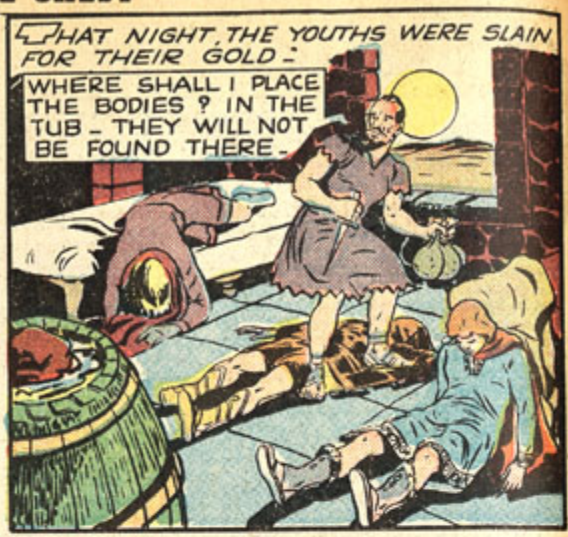

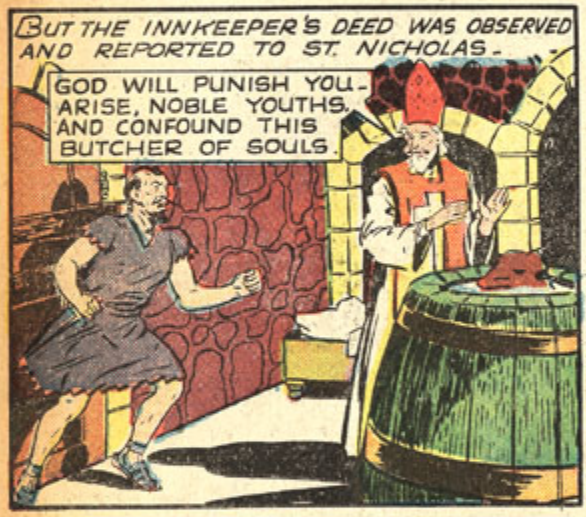

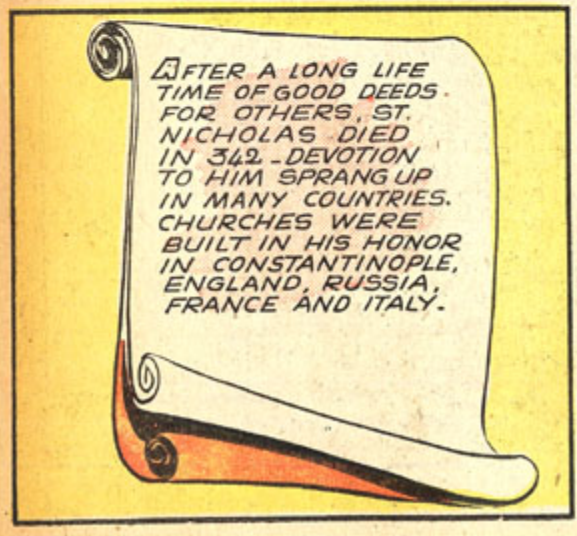

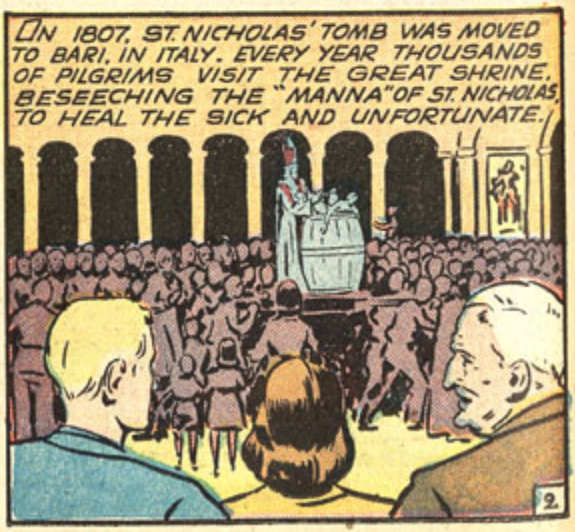

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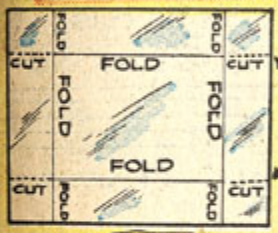
HOW TO MAKE A CHRISTMAS TREE FOR THE BIRDS

WHAT THE BIRDS LOVE TO EAT

1- SMALL PIECES OF COCOANUT.
2- LITTLE PIECES OF CRUST OR TOAST.
3- SOME OF THE SEEDS THAT ARE GIVEN TO TAME BIRDS.
4- SOME BIRDS ARE VERY FOND OF SUET.

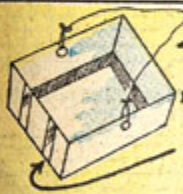
CHRISTMAS WOULD NOT BE CHRISTMAS WITHOUT A CHRISTMAS TREE. BUT HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT THAT WHEN THE SNOW COMES THE BIRDS WILL NOT HAVE ANY WARM HOME AND THEIR FOOD WILL BE SCARCE? THIS WINTER THE BIRDS WILL FLY AMONG THE BARE BRANCHES OF THE TREES HOPING THAT SOME KIND PERSON WILL THROW OUT A FEW CRUMBS. WELL, WE ARE GOING TO SEE HOW TO MAKE A CHRISTMAS TREE FOR THE BIRDS.

AT CHRISTMAS TIME A SMALL TREE CAN BE BOUGHT FOR ABOUT 25¢. PLANT THE TREE IN AN OLD FLOWER POT.



HOW TO MAKE BASKET TO HOLD FOOD - USE A PIECE OF CARDBOARD.

CUT ON DOTTED LINE.



USE PIECE OF STRING TO HANG BASKET ON TREE.

USE PIECE OF SCOTCH TAPE TO SEAL SIDES.

MAKE A FEW BASKETS. FILL BASKETS WITH BREAD CRUMBS.

TO MAKE THIS FOOD HOLDER USE OLD PIECE OF WIRE SCREEN.

MOUNT SCREEN BETWEEN STRIPS OF WOOD.

USE PIECE OF STRING TO TIE ON ROOF TO FRAME, ALSO TO HANG ON TREE.

FOLD PIECE OF CARDBOARD IN HALF TO USE FOR ROOF.

MOUNT TINY PIECES OF COCOANUT. THESE ARE FOR THE TOMTITS. THEY LOVE COCOANUT. OTHER BIRDS ARE VERY FOND OF LITTLE PIECES OF SUET.

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Christmas Carols

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O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

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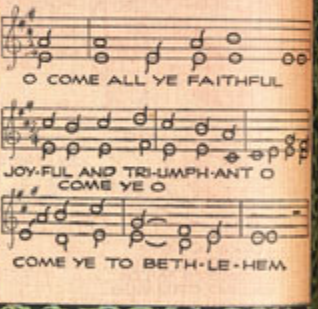

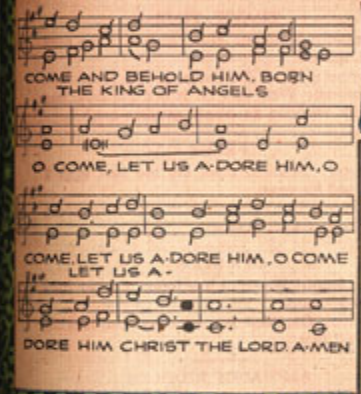

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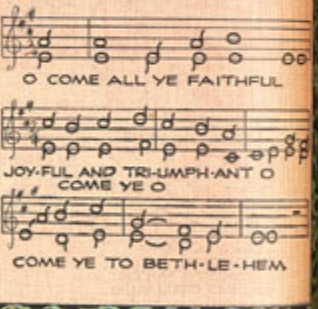

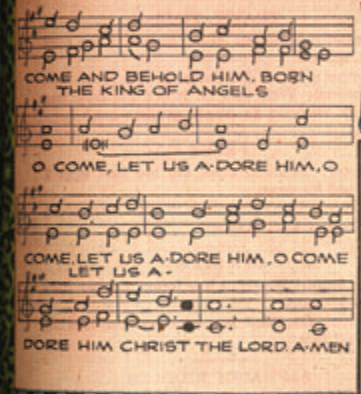

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FUN PAGE

PRACTICE TIME

The coach was holding athletic drill for the team.

"Lie on your back," he ordered. "Stick your legs in the air, and then move them as if you were riding a bicycle."

After a short effort, one of the men stopped.

The coach thundered, "Why have you stopped, Blackie?"

Blackie replied, "Sir, I'm free-wheeling."

SIMPLE ARITHMETIC

Girl: I have so many cousins I can't remember them all.

Her Friend. Try to count them.

Girl: There's Mary, Johnny, Freddy, Aggie, Elaine, Martin, and the baby, Jimmy. How many does that make?

Friend: That's six, and one to carry.

THE CURIOUS HORSE

"How did Si get his fingers crushed like that?"

"He put his hand in a horse's mouth to see how many teeth the horse had."

"And then?"

"The horse closed his mouth to see how many fingers Si had!"

A GOOD REASON

It was suppertime and Daisy was sent to look for missing Grandpa. She found him standing in the far lot.

"Suppertime, Grandpa," she called.

"Yep."

"Hungry, Grandpa?"

"Yep."

"Well, are you coming home?"

"Nope."

"Why won't you?"

"Can't."

"Why can't you, Grandpa?"

"Standing in a bear trap."

FISH STORY

First Shark: What was that funny thing that just fell into the water?

Second Shark: I don't know, but I'll bite.

CHOO CHOO

Conductor: Tickets, please.

Man: Tickets? I haven't any.

Conductor: You'll need a ticket to ride this train.

Man: A train? I thought this was a lunch wagon and just came in for a sandwich.

TRAVEL TIME

Stranded Motorist: How far is it to the next town, mister?

Farmer: About five miles, as the crow flies.

Motorist: Well, how far is it if the crow has to walk, carrying an empty gasoline can?

FRESH

Grocer: Madam, these are the best eggs I have had for years.

Shopper: Don't give them to me! I want some you haven't had so long.

IN A STEW

Mr. Smith: Waiter, I just found a collar button in my soup.

Waiter: Oh, thank you, sir. I've been looking for it all day.

ALPHABET RIDDLES

What is the most dangerous letter in the alphabet?

The letter S. It turns words into swords.

★

Why does the letter B come before C?

Because one must Be before he can See.

★

How many peas in a pint?

One (p).

★

What letters always come too late for food?

U, V, W, X, Y, and Z, because they always come after Tea.

★

Why is the letter O the most charitable?

Because no other is found oftener in doing good.

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Advertisement in a store window:

"Apples, oranges, fancy fruits. Come early. Avoid the rush. The early bird gets the worm."

SURPRISE

Customer: "Look here, your laundry did this!"

Manager: "I can't see anything wrong with that piece of lace."

Customer: "Lace, nothing. That was one of my best sheets!"

EVERYTHING—BUT

Customer: "I'll have a mustard plaster, please."

Druggist (forgetfully): "We're out of mustard —mayonnaise?"

New Bride: "I'll have some steak, sir."

Butcher: "Round steak, madam?"

New Bride: "I don't care about the shape; just make it tender."

WHAT A VIEW!

"Did you enjoy your trip to Switzerland?"

"Certainly. They have such beautiful post-cards in that country."

TRAVELOGUES

"Did you have any difficulty with your French when you were in Paris?"

"No—but the French people did."

Mrs. Tourist: "This scenery is lovely."

Mr. Tourist: "I don't know about that. Take away those mountains and the lake and it would be just like any other place."

A stranger out West asked a native, "Is this a healthful place, Mister?"

The Westerner replied: "It sure is. When I came here, I was bald, couldn't walk about, had to be lifted from my bed."

"That's wonderful. How long have you been here?"

"Oh, I was born here."

THEY CALL IT MUSIC

Singer: "Yes, I've been singing since I was two years old."

Bored Listener: "It's no wonder you're hoarse."

HOT OR COLD?

One: "I wonder what the weather's like today?"

Two: "Look out of the window and find out."

One: "But it's so foggy, I can't see."

BR'ER FOX

Hunter: "Boy, did you see a fox run by here?"

Boy: "Yes, sir."

Hunter: "Very long ago?"

Boy: "Oh, yes, sir. It was a year ago this month."

NOTHING UNUSUAL

A horse walked into a soda fountain, seated himself on the stool before the soda fountain, and ordered a cherry sundae with whipped cream.

When he was served, he complained of the absence of the whipped cream.

The clerk added the whipped cream and the horse finished the sundae and walked out.

"Well," said a bystander, "you don't see that very often."

"Oh, yes," replied the clerk. "I often forget the whipped cream."

THE ALPHABET

Why is the letter d like a sailor?
It follows the (C) sea.

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Why is the letter a like 12 o'clock?
It is in the middle of the day.

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What letter is the center of gravity?
The letter V.

::

What letter is best for a deaf woman?
The letter a, because it makes her hear.

::

What three letters spell rat trap?
C A T.

RIDDLES IN VERSE

Old Mother Twichett had but one eye,
And a long tail, which she let fly;
And every time she went over a gap,
She left a bit of her tail in the trap.

(Needle and thread)

In marble walls as white as milk,
Lined with skin as soft as silk,
Within a fountain crystal clear,
A golden apple doth appear.

(An egg)

Over the water I go,
And under water I stand;
Never touching the water,
By using one good hand.

(A woman crossing a bridge carrying a pail of water on her head)

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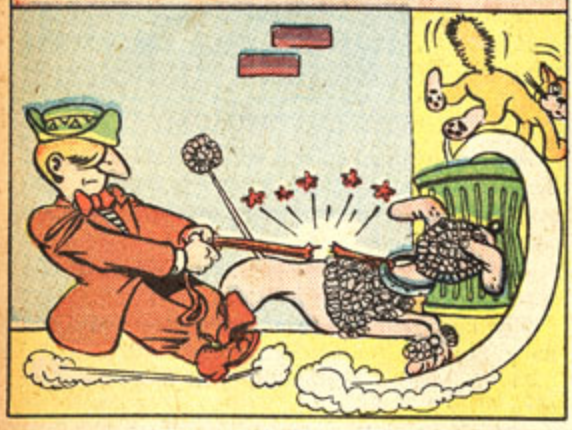

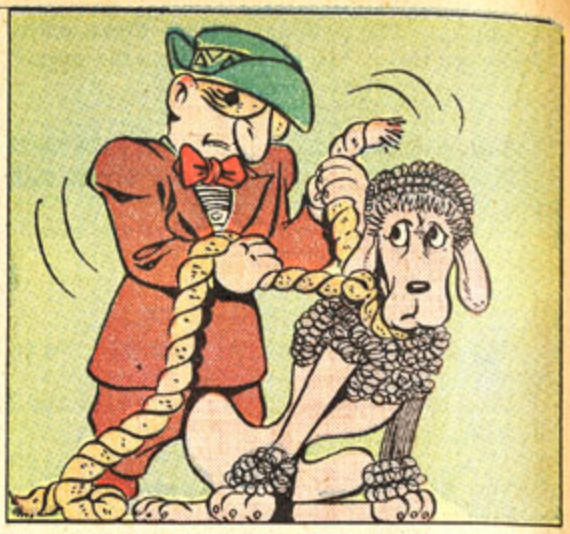

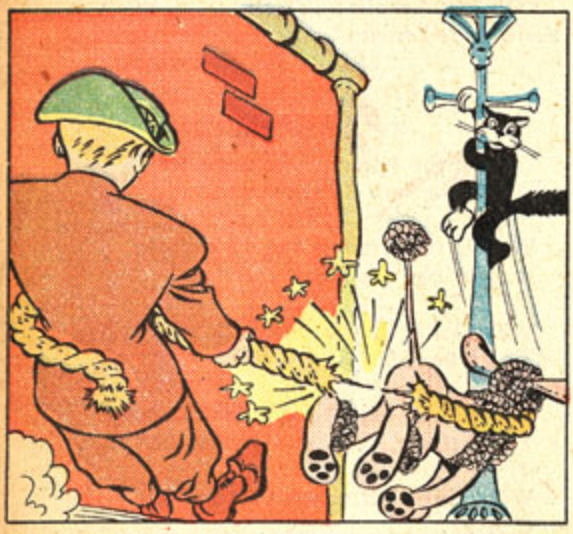

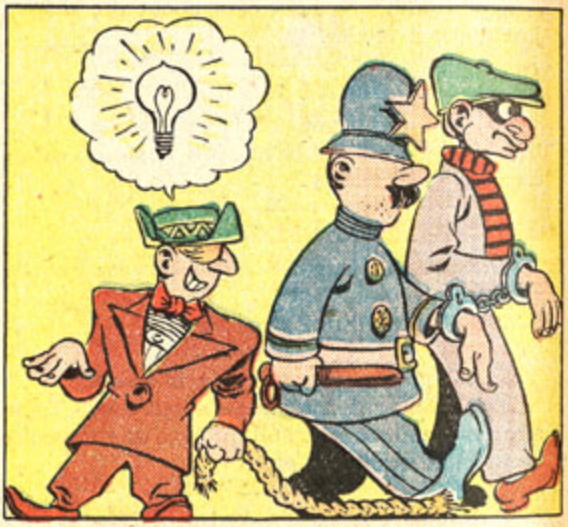

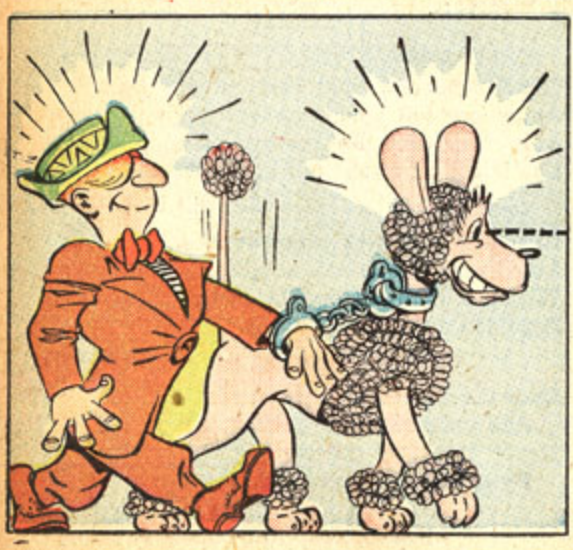

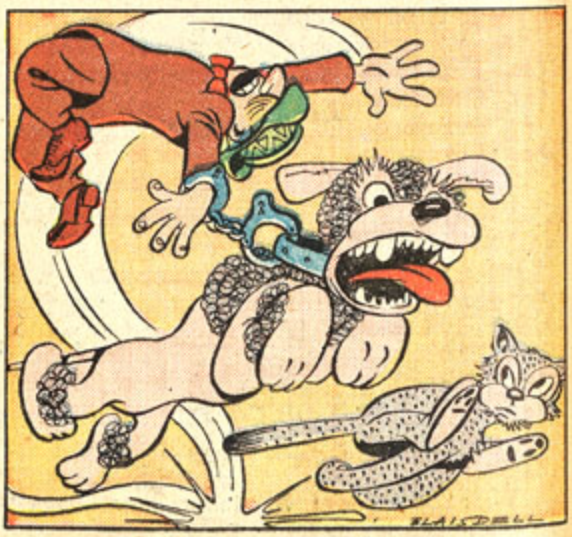

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DR. DANIELS

NANCY, WHERE ARE YOU OFF TO IN THIS STORMY WEATHER?

I'M GOING OVER TO JANE'S I'LL BE HOME EARLY

THESE YOUNG FOLKS! YOU COULDN'T GET ME OUT IN THIS WEATHER!

STAY IN AND READ, DAN

SLAM!

DR. DANIELS ALMOST DISCOVERS BURIED TREASURE BUT DECIDES HE PREFERS THE QUIET LIFE OF DANIELSVILLE

THIS OUGHT TO BE INTERESTING!

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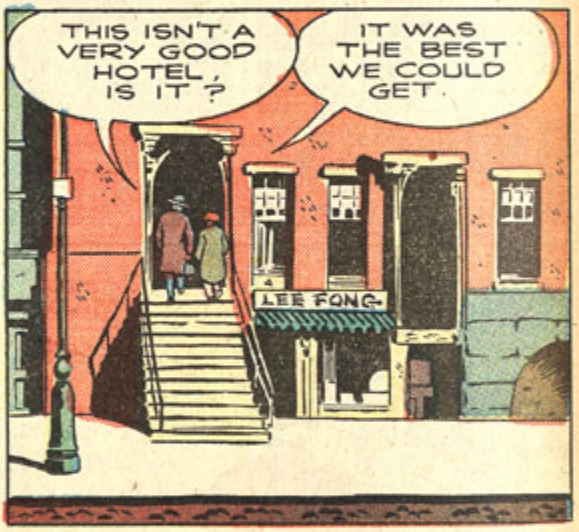

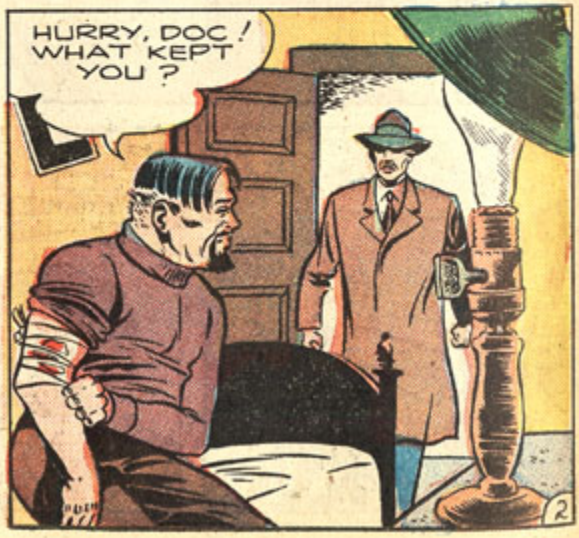

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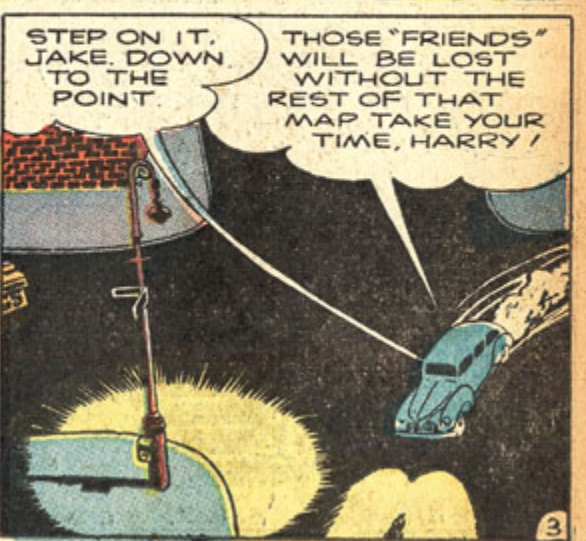

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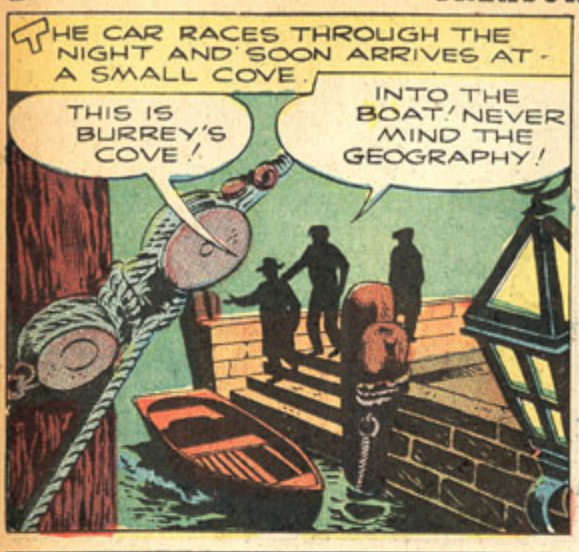

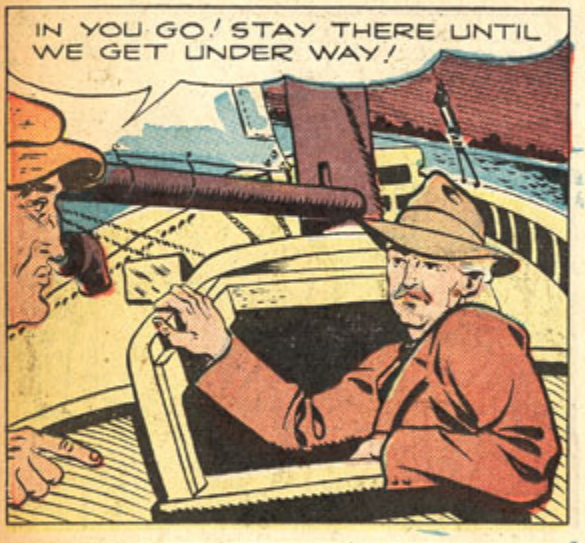

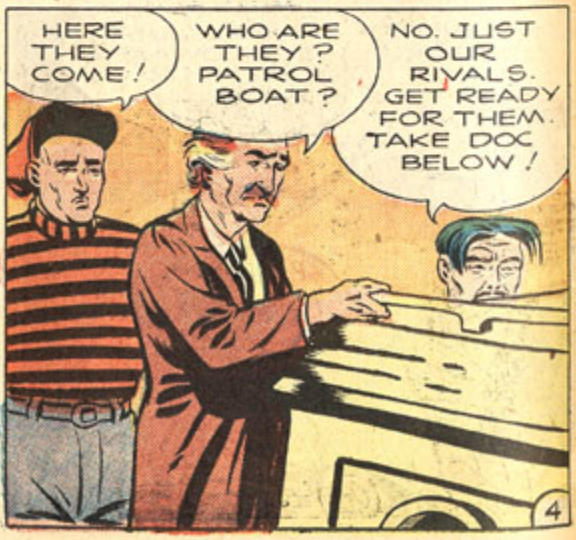

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BACK to EARTH

PART III OF *FROM THE EARTH TO THE MOON*, BY JULES VERNE, THE CATHOLIC AUTHOR WHO WAS MADE WORLD FAMOUS BY SCIENCE-FICTION NOVELS.

IMPEY BARBICANE, CAPTAIN NICHOLL, AND MICHEL ARDAN, IMPRISONED WITHIN THE PROJECTILE NEARING THE MOON, HAVE JUST LEARNED THAT SOMETHING IS WRONG. THE PROJECTILE IS DOOMED TO REVOLVE AROUND THE MOON---FOREVER!

WITHIN THE PROJECTILE...

INDEED, WE ARE LOST

THERE IS LIGHT. SEE!

IT IS THE SUN AGAIN. WE HAVE JUST PASSED OVER THE NORTH POLE OF THE MOON.

AND NOW WE COME TO THE SOUTH POLE?

OF COURSE.

SEE, WHAT GOLDEN RIVERS ARE ON THE MOON.

GLORIOUS MOUNT TYCHO.

THEY LOOK LIKE PLOWED FIELDS TO ME WHERE ARE THE MOON MEN?

OUR BASE IS TURNING TOWARD THE EARTH AGAIN.

SOON WE SHALL END OUR ELLIPTICAL PATH

AND THEN WHAT? SHALL WE FALL AT THE NEUTRAL POINT?

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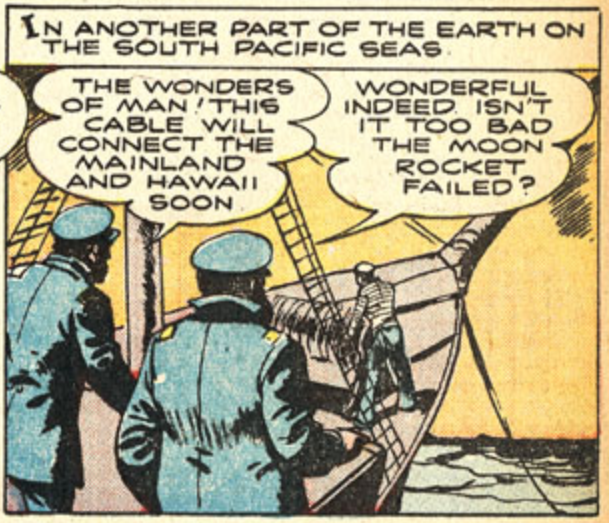

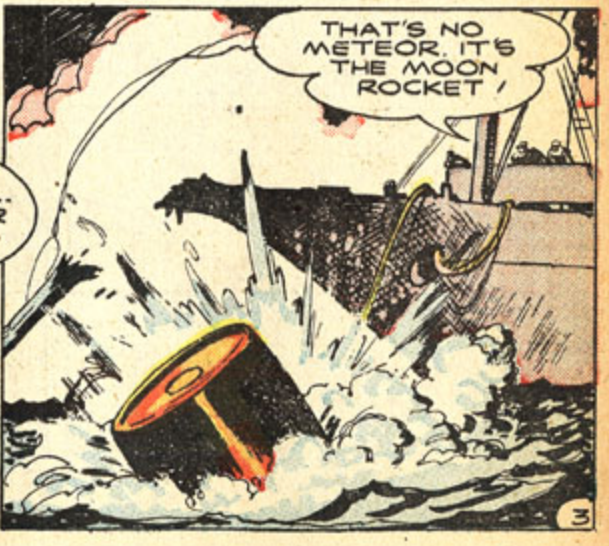

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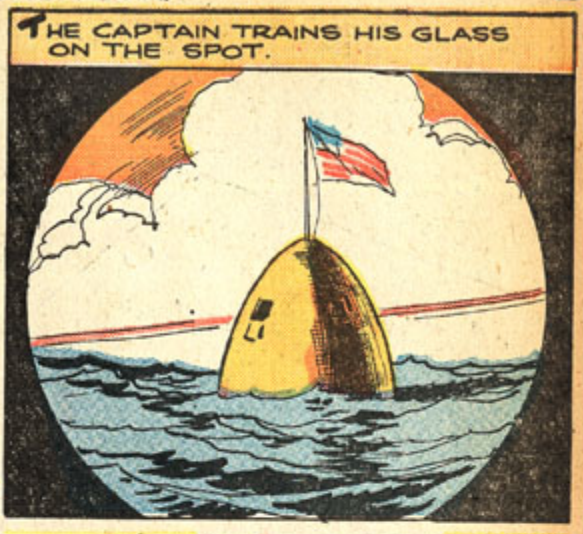

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